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For: THIN FILM MAGNETIC MEMORY DEVICE FOR PROGRAMMING REQUIRED  
INFORMATION WITH AN ELEMENT SIMILAR TO A MEMORY CELL AND  
INFORMATION PROGRAMMING METHOD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.